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## Suspicious blazes

**FIRE** Ottawa firefighters are investigating a series of vandalism fires after about 10 separate incidents were reported yesterday morning.

Between 2:15 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., firefighters attended fires in a 10 square block area around Holland and Churchill streets along Byron Avenue, said Ottawa fire platoon chief Al Karkkainen.

METRO OTTAWA

## SameSex Marriage

All this week Metro Canada is taking a closer look at the state of same-sex marriages. We will look at same-sex marriage in Canada, the United States and around the world — and introduce you to people who have gotten married, or plan to tie the knot.

Today

• After California, same-sex marriage supporters are fighting back, pg 8

Tomorrow

• We introduce you to some couples hoping to get married in the U.S.

Friday

• An update on the status of same-sex marriages in other countries

## Sunny Side

Follow Metro's SunnySide initiative as we help you find the good news around Ottawa and Canada. This is also a Call to Action for you to send us your suggestions at [ottawaleaders@metronews.ca](mailto:ottawaleaders@metronews.ca), [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) or on Twitter @metroottawa.

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• Calling on all Ottawans — share your SunnySide thoughts on what makes Ottawa tick, people, places, events and architecture, on Twitter using #sunnyside  
• See what other Metro readers are doing and saying about SunnySide.



EDITORS' NOTE: Reuters and other foreign media are subject to Iranian restrictions on their ability to report, film or take pictures in Tehran. Above, Iranian protesters in Athens, Greece, demonstrate during a rally in solidarity with Iranians protesting against their country's disputed presidential election yesterday.

# Time to mourn

Crackdown quells rallies, clerics call for grieving period

**A security crackdown appears to have quelled street rallies against Iran's disputed poll, but the leadership faced a new challenge Wednesday from calls by reformist clerics for national mourning for dead protesters.**

While defiant cries of "Al-lahu Akbar" (God is greatest) were again heard from Tehran rooftops as darkness descended overnight, Iran's hardline Islamist leadership, for now at least, seemed to have gained the upper hand.

Hundreds of riot police and Basij militiamen on Tehran's main squares appeared to have largely put an end to mass protests against the June 12 election, which reformists say was

rigged in favour of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

At least 10 protesters were killed in the worst violence Saturday, and about seven more early last week. Many of the deaths have been filmed by fellow demonstrators, posted on the Internet and viewed by thousands around the world.

U.S. President Barack Obama toughened his stance yesterday and said he was "appalled and outraged" by Iran's crackdown.

Grand Ayatollah Hossein

Ali Montazeri, a dissident but yet one of the most senior clerics in Iran, called for three days of national mourning from today for those killed.

**"Resisting the people's demand is religiously prohibited."**

Grand Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri

was once named successor to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, but fell out with the founder of the Islamic Republic shortly before his death in 1989. Montazeri has been under house arrest in the holy city of Qom for around a decade.

Reformist cleric Mehdi Karubi, who came third in the election, also signalled opposition would continue, calling on Iranians to hold ceremonies tomorrow to mourn the dead.

But in an apparent concession, Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, who holds all the key levers of power in Iran, accepted a request from Iran's top legislative body to allow five more days for candidates to lodge complaints over the election.

The 12-man Guardian Council though has already rejected demands for a vote re-run from moderate former prime minister Mirhossein Mousavi, who says he is the rightful victor.

REUTERS

## Flu virus kills two in Ottawa

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**OUTBREAK** Ottawa has had its first two deaths linked with influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu.

The virus has been linked to the death of two people in Ottawa, including a teen male, Ottawa Public Health said yesterday.

The young male, who had tested positive for the virus, died at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario over the last few days, said Ottawa's medical officer of health Dr. Isra Levy.

Although Ottawa Public Health said the male also had underlying chronic health problems, he would not say what they were out of respect for the family.

A 52-year-old female from outside Ottawa who had also tested positive for H1N1 also succumbed while at the Ottawa Hospital over the last few days.

So far, Ottawa has 261 confirmed cases of H1N1, said Levy. There are 2,665 confirmed cases in the province and there have been 15 deaths.

The advice remains the same, said Dr. Lindy Samson, chief of infectious diseases at CHEO.

To prevent the spread of disease, people should wash their hands frequently and cough into their sleeves, she said.

## Prevent

- Wash your hands frequently to prevent the spread of disease, officials urge.

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# Students, city gain from Learn and Work Program

Ottawa is one of five cities benefiting from the Ontario Public Service Learn and Work Program. The 21-week program helps young people aged 16-19 complete their high school education while they gain work experience through government ministries and related community agencies. **METRO OTTAWA**

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## Local

### Search on for Canada's Naughtiest Dog

Does your dog give Marley a run for his money? Then you could be a winner. Dog training company Bark Busters is searching for Canada's Naughtiest Dog. The contest, which runs until Aug. 1, is designed to prove that behaviours such as chewing, pulling, barking, jumping, growling and biting, can be fixed. Ottawans can submit video clips, letters and photos to [CanadasNaughtiestDog.ca](http://CanadasNaughtiestDog.ca).

METRO OTTAWA

## Calgarian ready to fill need in Underwear Drive

**MISSIONS** A tsunami of 2,500 tighty-whities is on its way to the city's homeless, as the Ottawa Mission welcomes The Great Cross-Canada Underwear Drive. The briefs come courtesy of Calgary businessman Brent King, who will leave the West Coast tomorrow on a cross-country mission to deliver shipments of new underwear to homeless shelters in 10 major cities across Canada. Underwear is one of the most needed items year round at shelters. On his website, [gotclothing.ca](http://gotclothing.ca), King says that with help from friends and colleagues he has bought 25,000 units of underwear. King, accompanied by filmmaker Ramin Eshraghi-Yazdi, who is chronicling his journey, is set to hand over the gitch to the Ottawa Mission at 10 a.m. on July 3.

STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO OTTAWA



What's online today.

**Video** Newfoundland man confesses to strangling his girlfriend for suspected cheating at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

**Blogs** Sexcetera on why the poor economy is fuel for infidelity and Hollywood Rants wonders if M. Night Shyamalan will find redemption in his latest flick

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These results are not official.

# Candle vigil set for Iranian Embassy

Organizers ask that political signs be left home for Saturday demonstration

STEVE COLLINS  
for Metro Ottawa

**Iranian-Canadians and others concerned about the violent aftermath of the elections in Iran will hold a candlelight vigil at the Iranian Embassy on Saturday.**

Demonstrators are expected to travel from Toron-

to for the event, and the Ottawa end of the organization is being handled in part by Farnaz Farrokhi, an assistant to Conservative MP Mark Warawa and an Iranian-Canadian who was born April 1, 1979, the same day the Islamic Republic of Iran was proclaimed.

"My family fled Iran in the 1980s and I can't stay silent any longer," Farrokhi

said, adding her family and friends have been taking part in vigils back home in Vancouver.

While she's working her connections on Parliament Hill, working especially closely with Conservative MP John Weston, the government liaison to the Persian and Iranian community, a lot of the organization is being done by word of

## Time and place

- The vigil is scheduled from noon until 5 p.m. Saturday outside the Iranian Embassy at 245 Metcalfe St.

mouth and the social networking sites that have been so crucial in spreading the news from Iran itself.

"We're doing it very Iran-

style. We're using Facebook, we're using Twitter," Farrokhi said.

Demonstrators, she says, are being asked to leave flags and other signs of political affiliation at home and simply bring candles for a quiet, civil demonstration: "We want to keep away the politics and just think about the people of Iran."

## Hot weather, pets in cars don't mix: Society

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It happens every summer. The Ottawa Humane Society will inevitably get a few calls regarding dogs left in cars in hot weather, said OHS inspector Miriam Smith.

Yesterday, the OHS launched a public awareness campaign to address the problem of dogs left in cars in hot weather — targeted at the places they are most likely to see it happen.

The OHS is putting up stickers on the doors of local shopping malls, hospitals and big box stores in the city, reminding people to leave their pets at home, and letting people know what to do if they spot a pet in a vehicle.

The stickers feature the image of a dog, with the slogan "dogs die in hot cars" and the OHS emergency phone number.

"We receive about 200 calls a summer," said Smith. "It's definitely a problem. We're trying to get people to leave their



Ottawa Humane Society inspector Tim Brown puts a sticker for the OHS' new public awareness campaign — addressing the problem of dogs left in cars in hot weather — on a door yesterday at the Westgate Shopping Centre.

pets at home."

Every year, customers come into the shopping centre to report animals in cars, said Leah Dixon, marketing co-ordinator for the Westgate Shopping Centre.

The stickers, which offer a phone number to call,

will help, Dixon said.

A lot of people don't know that even if they leave their car windows down, temperatures in the car quickly rise, Smith said.

The OHS has the authority to do anything within their means, including

breaking car windows, to rescue an animal they believe to be in distress, Smith said. Charges can include both provincial and Criminal Code offences, she said, and a person can be prohibited from owning an animal for life.

## Three teens charged in armed robbery

**THEFT** Ottawa police have charged three young people following an armed robbery at the Navan Food Centre Sunday night.

Police said yesterday that three people, one armed with a handgun, robbed a store in the 3600 block of Navan Rd. The robbers made off with cash and cigarettes.

There were no injuries. Responding patrol officers located the suspects in the area a short time later and recovered a BB gun.

Police have charged three young people from Ottawa, ages 14, 14 and 15, with robbery and conspiracy. One 14-year-old has also been charged with pointing a firearm and possession of weapons dangerous to the public. The 15-year-old has also been charged with possession of weapons dangerous to the public, and carrying a concealed weapon.

The suspects were released and will appear in court at a later date.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA



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The 7th Annual Lumiere Gala in support of the Ottawa Senators Foundation is being held at the Brookstreet Hotel tonight. The money goes toward Ottawa residential youth treatment centres and school-based education and prevention programs. **METRO OTTAWA**

## A different view of Kabul

STEVE COLLINS  
for Metro Ottawa

**The antidote to discouraging news from Afghanistan, most often expressed in casualty figures, may be to speak to someone like Sylvie Dupuis.**

Dupuis has just returned from a two-year stint in Kabul as program director of the Vocational Training for Afghan Women Program. The joint venture of CARE Canada and World University Service of Canada teaches Afghan women skills like professional baking, sewing, or even mobile phone and computer repair.

Many are widows, a sadly growing demographic in Afghanistan. In Kabul alone, Dupuis told Metro Ottawa yesterday, there are an esti-

mated 30,000 to 50,000 widows, each supporting an average of five children.

Of the 500 graduates of the program, success stories abound. Dupuis tells of Hamida, a widowed mother of five who now makes enough from her bag-making business to send her children to school, or Jamina, an orphaned girl who now works as a baker and revels in her new skills and status.

"(Jamina) said 'Now I have a role to play in my family, and I am the ray of hope of these people,'" Dupuis recalled.

In addition to a trade, women learn valuable life

skills, everything from literacy, numeracy, nutrition and health, to job interview skills.

Another important aspect of the program, says Dupuis, is getting the women's families onside with the training. Reactions, she says, have been mostly positive.

"The more we involve them, the more the women gain skill and start to get some revenue, the more the community see the benefits, the more they accept and are supportive," Dupuis said.

Word of the program's success has spread, says Dupuis, and it now has a waiting list of 200 women.

### CIDA funding

- CIDA has committed to matching dollar-for-dollar any donations made to CARE Canada's Afghanistan Challenge.

- In about a year, though, the initial \$4.5 million funding from CIDA will run out.

### News in brief

**RESEARCH** A team of Canadian researchers have just received a \$267,000 research grant to help combat breast cancer. Carleton University research professor Jim Wright and the Uni-

versity of Ottawa's Tony Durst, along with a team of scientists will use the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation's grant to investigate a safer form of hormone replacement therapy

(HRT). Wright, Durst and their colleagues have already filed a patent application for a new family of non-steroidal hormones.

**MJ DESCHAMPS/  
FOR METRO OTTAWA**

### Sunny Side Soaking it up



Ottawa residents Heather Slade, 26, left, and Anne-Marie Slaughter, 26, sunbathe and catch up on their reading on the lawn of Parliament Hill on a sunny afternoon yesterday. The friends, who are here on a work visa from southwest England, were among many enjoying the weather downtown.

## Stepping to culture beat

**MJ DESCHAMPS**  
for Metro Ottawa

**EVENT** The Canadian Dance Festival will celebrate cultural diversity this weekend in the form of contemporary dance.

Taking place Friday and Saturday at the National Arts Centre, Dancing Through Cultures will showcase the contribution culturally diverse and aboriginal dance artists make to Canadian culture.

"This event is the first of its kind to be held in Canada," said Rob Reid, company manager and marketing co-ordinator of the Canada Dance Festival.

"We talk about how global culture is represented in Canadian culture, and this is a chance to show off that (dance) culture on a large scale."

Both days aim to celebrate Canada's values, inclusivity and diversity as well as create a dialogue about cultural development in this country, said Reid.

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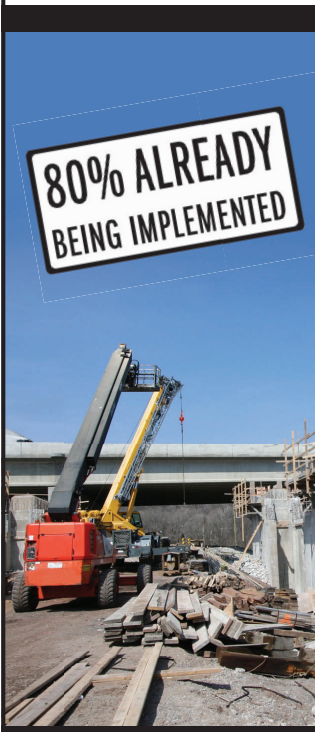
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# Canada

**MLA vows more blog caution**  
Edmonton-Calder Conservative MLA Doug Elniski is vowing to be more careful about what he posts on his blog, CBC News Online reports. The politician apologized late Monday afternoon for controversial comments he posted on his blog and insisted that he is not sexist. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Prosecuter to leave genocide tribunal

The Canadian prosecutor at the genocide tribunal trying Cambodia's Khmer Rouge announced yesterday he is resigning, citing personal and family reasons, CBC News Online reports. In a statement, Robert Petit said his resignation will become effective Sept. 1, three years after he joined the United Nations-backed tribunal, which is holding its first trial. "It has been the greatest privilege of my career to have the opportunity to bring some justice to the victims of the crimes of the Khmer Rouge," Petit said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Ottawa Planning a trip



China's Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi meets with Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff in his office on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. Ignatieff announced a visit to China in September after meeting with the Chinese minister, who called for "vision and courage" in bilateral relations.

# Sisters standing up

Iranian women raising their voices after graphic shooting of protester

FERNANDO CARNEIRO  
and KRISTA SYLVESTER

**Social media's capture of 27-year-old Iranian woman Neda Agha Soltan's graphic shooting death Saturday has given Iranians around the world a symbol of hope in the face of a violent crackdown on election protests by the current regime.**

It has catapulted the struggle of Iranian women and their patriotic voice to the foreground; something they've been setting the stage for over three decades.

"For the last 30 years (Iranian) women were not

**"Iranian women are showing they too, have a voice ... Women are facing more pressure and this is symbolic as a cry for freedom."** Goli, Calgary protester

quiet and used every occasion to raise their voices. Specifically over the last four years, they managed to mobilize resources to ask for equal rights and eliminate discrimination," said Mehrak Mehrvar, research associate at the UBC Women's and Gender Studies Centre.

Mehrak said Iranian women participated in the 1979 Iranian revolution and have gradually made human rights progress —

culminating with a one-million signature campaign to support equal rights legislation.

"What we're seeing today is the result of the good work they've done over the past 30 years," Mehrak said.

Neda's sacrifice personifies the struggle of Iranian women and their willingness to stand up for themselves and their country — a sentiment echoed by protesters at a 200-plus rally

in downtown Calgary Tuesday.

"Since her death she has become a symbol of brave women. Neda was only there to show support for her country and after her death, women are showing their support for Neda and taking a stand," protester Goli said.

"Iranian women are showing they too, have a voice."

Goli said Iranian women are facing more pressures than their male counterparts in their country and have more to gain by standing up to the corruption. "Women are facing more pressure and this is symbolic as a cry for freedom," she added.

## Judge rules against search of home

**COURTS** A sweeping search through the home of a suspected terrorist — including a drawer full of underwear belonging to his wife — violated the man's constitutional right to privacy, a Federal Court judge ruled yesterday.

Justice Simon Noël ordered the Canada Border Services Agency to return everything it seized during the seven hour raid on the Ottawa home of 40-year-old Mohamed Harkat on May 12.

"The breach of Mr. Harkat's Charter rights was significant," Noël wrote in yesterday's ruling. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## News in brief

**BUST** Mounties and border patrol have intercepted a shipment of peculiar weapons. In the bust made at the Edmonton International Airport last week, officers discovered 1,200 brass knuckles, 1,000 throwing stars, 500 blow guns with pinpoint darts with the potential for poison tips, 80 short-grip crossbows and numerous four-blade handheld weapons. **VICTORIA HANDSIDES/METRO CANADA**

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People flocked to liquor stores across Ontario yesterday, as the province's liquor stores could be hit by a strike as early as today, CBC News online reports. Liquor Control Board of Ontario employees, representing more than 6,000 workers, are threatening job action. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Life sentence for mother

VICTORIA HANDSIDES  
Metro Canada

**Uncontrollable sobs from Katrina Effert's parents echoed through a packed Edmonton courtroom yesterday, after a judge ruled Effert will have to serve a life sentence for**

**the murder of her newborn son.**

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Joanne Veit rejected defence lawyer Peter Royal's application for a mistrial, and said that though "juries, like judges, sometimes make mistakes" the proper avenue for a mistrial is the

Court of Appeal.

Effert, 23, bowed her head, sobbed silently and sunk progressively lower in her seat as Veit reasoned her ruling.

A jury reached the verdict Saturday. It was the second time Effert was convicted of murdering her son in 2005. A retrial

from her initial 2006 conviction was ordered after the Crown agreed the original judge erred while instructing the jury.

Effert's lawyer Peter Royal declined comment, but said he has plans to file an appeal.

Effert is not eligible for parole for 10 years.

## Vancouver Hockey stars on hand



Phoenix Coyotes head coach Wayne Gretzky smiles as Calgary Flames star Jarome Iginla answers a question during the launch of Samsung's 2010 Winter Olympic Games wireless hardware and programs in Vancouver.

## Courts shouldn't interfere over Khadr: Lawyer

**DETAINÉE** The courts should not interfere with political decisions by forcing Prime Minister Stephen Harper to ask for Guantanamo Bay detainee Omar Khadr's return, government lawyers argued in a special appeals court hearing yesterday.

Doreen Mueller conceded that she couldn't "point to any risks" in seeking the Toronto-born captive's return, but said the court could not overturn the government's foreign affairs decisions.

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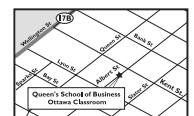


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**Custody battle continues**

A controversial custody battle involving parents accused of teaching their children racism resumed yesterday in Winnipeg. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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# Grits elated over wins

Byelection victories put dent in separatist support

**Quebec's ruling Liberals said yesterday they were delighted by victories in two byelections that helped further damage the cause of separatists who want independence for the province.**

Monday's elections, held to fill vacancies in the provincial legislature, had been billed as an opportunity for Quebecers to vent their frustration with the Liberal government over how it was handling the economic crisis.

The separatist Parti Quebecois had high hopes of winning in the eastern town of Riviere-du-Loup,

## Poll numbers

- A poll in La Presse newspaper on Saturday put the Liberals ahead of the Parti Quebecois by 42 per cent to 37 per cent.

where they ran a star candidate. But the loss there to the Liberals is another sign the party is having trouble putting across its message.

"We are very happy with the results ... Quebecers spoke in one voice to ask the government to continue on the same course,"

Liberal Premier Jean Charest told a televised news conference in Quebec City.

The Liberals won a majority in last December's provincial election, with Charest saying he was the best leader to steer the province of 7.5 million through the recession.

Shortly after, however, the government was rocked by news that the province's main pension fund had racked up multi-billion-dollar losses.

Critics also complained the Liberals underestimated the effects of the economic downturn. **REUTERS**

# Big five posting modest profits

**BANKS** Less than a year after rivals in New York and London collapsed or begged for bailouts, Canada's Big Five banks are churning out modest profits and minor writedowns, and are mulling which part of global banking they'd like to dominate.

Unless their prudence gets in the way.

"The very same thing that caused them to suffer less — their caution, their conservatism — makes one hesitate before saying they're going to inherit the Earth," said veteran Bay Street dealmaker Stanley

Hartt, chairman at Macquarie Capital Markets Canada and previously head of Citigroup Global Markets Canada.

In Canada, there is no government policy encouraging home ownership and no tax break for mortgage interest. **REUTERS**

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A German court ruled yesterday that schoolchildren may rate their teachers online, rejecting the case of a woman who argued her rights had been infringed by pupils who gave her bad grades on a popular website. **REUTERS**

# World



## Spacecraft studying moon

NASA's unmanned lunar spacecraft is now in orbit around the moon, the start of a mission to scout the moon's environment in preparation for future manned endeavours. The probe will map the moon's craters for permanently shadowed and sunlit regions, information useful for planning potential locations of a moon base. In 2006, NASA laid out its ambitious plans to send people back to the moon in 2020 and begin work on a lunar base in 2024. **REUTERS**

## Californians caught off guard

Most expected progressive state to allow same-sex unions

GRAHAM WOOD  
Metro World News



It seemed like there was hardly a fight left to put up over gay marriage. Rapidly, one by one, U.S. states began to lower their guard against same-sex unions: Connecticut, Vermont, Iowa, Maine and, most recently, New Hampshire, all in the first part of this year.

But then there was California. Supporters of gay

marriage in California and around the country were nearly positive such a progressive state would never deny a minority what they considered a basic civil right.

Opponents expected the same.

And then everyone was blindsided: Proposition 8, denying gays the right to marry in that state, was upheld last year.

"My sense is that the supporters of marriage equality in California were a bit



complacent and that they were quite surprised," said Lawrence Levine, a history professor at the University of the Pacific in Sacramento, Calif.

So what happens with those who are backed into a corner? They come out fighting.

"Sometimes it takes

armed conflict ... sometimes a Supreme Court decision ... but we (Americans) do progress," said Chicago native Jack McClelland, who hoped California setting an example would pave the way for his home state of Illinois.

The Courage Campaign, an online advocacy group lobbying for legal gay marriage in California, is sending out letters to supporters telling them to get ready to go for a 2010 battle at the polls.

Mennonites arrested for sex assaults

**SOUTH AMERICA** Eight men from a Mennonite community in Bolivia have been arrested and accused of raping at least 60 women from their farming settlement in the eastern Santa Cruz region, a prosecutor said yesterday. "We've been told that more than 60 women from the community (could have been raped). Possibly many more ... it seems this has been going on for about 10 years," prosecutor Freddy Perez said. **REUTERS**

## Prison riot leads to mass rape

**CONGO** Rioting inmates raped around 20 female prisoners during a failed prison break in Democratic Republic of Congo's violence-ravaged east, the country's UN peacekeeping mission said.

Two people were killed and 12 others were injured when prisoners detonated two grenades inside the central prison in the eastern province of North Kivu.

Congolese police and military surrounded the prison, which holds a num-

ber of rebel and militia fighters, soon after the riots began, and no prisoners escaped.

With small budgets and poor facilities, Congolese prisons are generally overcrowded. Malnutrition and easily preventable illnesses are common. In many cases, soldiers, women, and children are mixed in with the general inmate population.

New York-based rights campaigner Human Rights Watch (HRW) accused Con-

golese authorities of repeatedly ignoring calls to improve the country's crumbling prison infrastructure and failing to protect vulnerable inmates.

"The rape of female prisoners in a government institution is deeply distressing. This is a horrific example of what has been happening across the prison system throughout Congo," said Anneke Van Woudenberg, HRW's senior Congo researcher. **REUTERS**

## Colombia Shootout



The wife of a murdered police officer waits with her baby outside the government forensic office in Cali yesterday. Leftist guerrillas attacked a vehicle carrying Colombian police on Monday, setting off a battle that killed seven officers and 25 rebels. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

**SCAM** Bernard Madoff's lawyer asked a judge to sentence Wall Street's biggest thief to a punishment of less than life in prison, saying the court should not give in to the "mob

vengeance" sought by those he defrauded. Madoff "will speak to the shame he has felt" at his June 29 sentencing hearing his lawyer wrote in a letter to the judge. **REUTERS**

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## Guard killed Taliban leader's rival

**PAKISTAN** A gunman working as a guard killed a rival of Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud yesterday, security officials said, dealing a blow to a Pakistani government plan to defeat al-Qaida ally Mehsud.

The murder came as the Pakistani military prepares an offensive against Mehsud, who has been accused of a string of attacks, including the assassination of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto in 2007. The murdered militant commander, known as Qari Zainuddin, had recently spoken out strongly against Mehsud and may have been about to mount a challenge against him. Militants in northwest Pakistan are split into several factions, some of which are rivals. **REUTERS**



## U.S. drone hits Taliban funeral

A U.S. drone killed at least 45 Pakistani Taliban militants when it struck after a funeral of an insurgent commander killed earlier in the day. **REUTERS**

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# D.C. subway upgrade urged before crash

More bodies found; death toll rises to nine

Transit authorities in Washington, D.C., had been warned to upgrade older subway cars before a crash Monday that killed nine people, U.S. investigators said yesterday.

Federal officials investigating the crash, the deadliest in the 33-year history of Washington's Metro Area Transit Authority, said a 2006 warning to retire or modernize older subway cars like those involved in the crash went unheeded.

"We recommended to WMATA to either retrofit those cars or phase them out of the fleet. They have not been able to do that and our recommendation was not addressed," U.S. National Transportation Safety Board spokeswoman Debbie Hersman said at a news conference.

Seventy-six people were taken to hospitals after one train slammed into another that was stopped on above-ground tracks during the afternoon rush hour, Washington Mayor Adrian Fenty said.



Crews work at the scene where two transit trains were involved in a crash in Washington, D.C. on Monday.

noon rush hour, Washington Mayor Adrian Fenty said.

A Metro news release later said the figure rose to nine after more bodies were pulled from the wreckage.

The operator of the moving train was among those killed in the crash, which drove one train on top of the other.

Metro said it could take weeks or even months before the cause of the crash

was determined.

The NTSB had urged the Metro system to replace older subway cars or upgrade their crashworthiness following a 2004 accident that injured 20 passengers, federal records show.

Metro spokesperson Lisa Farbstein said the car which struck the waiting train was among the oldest on the system and had been in service since Metro opened in 1976. **REUTERS**

## Italian PM denies paying for sex

**SCANDAL** Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has denied ever paying a woman for sex, as he faces growing political pressure over lurid allegations that he slept with a female escort who was paid to attend his parties.

"I've never understood what satisfaction there is other than that of conquering (a woman)," Berlusconi said in an interview with

the Chi weekly owned by his Mondadori publishing empire.

The popular prime minister's credibility has come under attack over a string of scandals related to his friendship with an 18-year-old girl and parties with young women, prompting him to angrily declare last week that he would not be forced out. But the opposition and the influential

"I've never understood what satisfaction there is other than that of conquering (a woman)."

Silvio Berlusconi

Catholic church have demanded that Berlusconi clear up the facts. **REUTERS**

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U.S. President Barack Obama may have just made life more difficult for cigarette makers, but he is not above sneaking a smoke every now and again. Obama, who has publicly struggled to quit smoking, said he is only "95 per cent cured" of the habit, even after signing a law this week that will likely set tough new rules for the tobacco industry. **REUTERS**

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# Israel pushing for prisoner swap deal

**Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said yesterday his government was pushing for a deal to free an Israeli soldier held captive by Palestinian militants in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip.**

But both the Israeli leader and a Hamas spokesman played down reports that an agreement to release the soldier, Gilad Shalit, in exchange for hundreds of Palestinian prisoners held by Israel, was imminent.

"To this moment, I haven't received any such information," Netanyahu told reporters. "We are making efforts on various levels. We are now examining various possibilities."

Netanyahu said he had issued instructions for a "combined effort to be made by all arms of the Israeli government" to win the soldier's release. He would not elaborate as to what terms Israel was prepared to meet.

Hamas spokesman Sami

## Blockade lift?

- A deal to free Shalit could clear the way for Israel to lift its blockade of Gaza, home to 1.5 million Palestinians.
- Israel said it tightened its cordon to put pressure on Hamas to release the 22-year-old.

Abu Zuhri called reports of a breakthrough in Egyptian-brokered talks false, saying: "There is nothing new on this front." **REUTERS**

## Hurricane Andres kills 1 in Mexico

**STORM** Hurricane Andres, the first cyclone of the eastern Pacific season, pounded western Mexico yesterday after sweeping a fisherman to his death and flooding streets in Acapulco.

Andres blew into a category one hurricane with sustained winds of 120 km/h as it moved north and neared the shore, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

The storm was around 100 km southwest of Manzanillo. It was set to brush the coast before heading back out to sea and losing strength today.

On Monday, Andres flooded parts of Acapulco, and a man in his mid-30s was swept away by a wave as he stood waist-deep in the sea in a nearby town fishing with a line.


**REUTERS**

## News in brief

**IRAN** Britain said yesterday it was throwing out two Iranian diplomats in response to Tehran's expulsion of two British diplomats as relations hit a new low following Iran's disputed election. Iran accused the British diplomats of "activities incompatible with their diplomatic status," a U.K. official said. He rejected the charge — often used to denote spying — as baseless. **REUTERS**

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## Comment

## Information lacking in Act

## TheWestView

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What is the point of the Freedom of Information Act?

Especially when it is used to cover up information?

The Defence Department in Ottawa recently refused to reveal the annual cost of the war in Afghanistan, citing section 15 of the Freedom of Information Act, which advises against disclosing any information which could...

"... reasonably be expected to be injurious to the conduct of international affairs, the defence of Canada or any state allied or associated with Canada or the detection, prevention or suppression of subversive or

hostile activities."

I'm not sure how any of that applies to the annual cost of the war in Afghanistan, especially because last year the military complied with an identical request and coughed up the figure of \$1 billion — the first time the annual tally had reached that lofty height.

I can just see the Taliban braintrust holed up in a cave, trying to exploit the Canadian war budget.

"Hmm, maybe we should send this message out to all our brave warriors: The Canadian government is spending \$1 billion a year to defeat you, but they are fools because Allah assures us of great victory, not to men-

tion 72 virgins in paradise."

Or something along those lines.

Seriously, the only thing Section 15 is protecting is Stephen Harper's ample booty, which is pointless because it is already exposed on a number of fronts.

When a government elected on a promise of transparency trades in secrecy, you know it has exhausted its vitality — its moral mandate.

It has sealed its fate by choosing to hide behind a provision that was obviously designed to increase our security, not undermine it.

Make no mistake, the military's failure to disclose the ongoing cost of the conflict undermines our security by increasing the pub-

lic's lack of trust in Ottawa's capacity for accountability.

In the immortal words of Pogo, that cartoon character from the mid-20th century, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

At least the Taliban have never bothered to pretend to have our best interests at heart.

If the Freedom of Information Act does not ensure government accountability when it engages in war on our behalf, it becomes a hollow, mocking shell of itself.

Freedom of information is the bedrock of democracy.

I don't know about you, but it sends shivers up my spine to learn that we will spend somewhere between \$18 and \$28 billion (the figure depends on who is doing the figuring) in Afghanistan by 2011 to preserve a tattered remnant of freedom in that sorry state, while busily suppressing it back here on the home front.

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### Word on the street: Is the Harper government on the right track to get us out of the recession?

André  
Quesnel

age 32,  
Ottawa

A: No. I don't agree with the bailout.

Christiane  
Yerex

age 18, Toronto

A: No ... I've listened to a lot of things he's said, and I disagree with his opinions.

Marc  
Dufresne

age 37, Ottawa

A: Would any government be? That's the question. I don't necessarily like him, but I think he's trying.

Jon  
Heinrichs

age 29, Calgary

A: I think they are doing enough by not doing too much. I don't think we want to make over corrections.

David  
Moya

age 28, Ottawa

A: The Harper government hasn't really made any significant economic initiatives.

Adam Hill

age 32, Ottawa

A: No, I don't think so. Things are moving too slowly, they're spending money on more short-term things



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### Worth mentioning

## German city melts down over nuclear toy scare

A toy nuclear power plant built by two six year-olds sparked a public alert in Germany, only for authorities to discover the would-be security threat was the shell of a computer with a radiation warning sign stuck to it.

Fire services and police cordoned off several streets and told residents to stay indoors in the western town of Oelde after the two boys left their mock power station on the street when they went home for dinner.

"It wasn't a prank, they were just playing," a local police spokeswoman said yesterday. "The boys tried to go back later to carry on but the fire brigade wouldn't let them through."

The lockdown of the area began when a passerby saw the metal object with the yellow and black symbol on it, took fright and alerted authorities, the spokeswoman said.

Police sent out warnings on local radio for residents to remain in their homes while a radiation detector was rushed to the scene to investigate the old computer casing and the warning sign, which the boys had printed out from the internet.

After the object had been identified, the boys' parents explained to police the children had gone out to "play nuclear power station" that evening, the spokeswoman said. REUTERS

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U.S. President Barack Obama plans to throw out his first pitch as president when he visits St. Louis next month. Obama will offer the ceremonial first pitch at the all-star game on July 14. Earlier this year he skipped traditional opening-day invites. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports



## Babcock for Canada

Mike Babcock, left, will coach the Canadian men's hockey team at the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver according to numerous media reports. Columbus Blue Jackets coach Ken Hitchcock is expected to be on Babcock's staff. Babcock, 46, has a career coaching record of 282-139-71 in the NHL with 58 post-season victories. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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### Sports in brief

**MAN-RAM** Manny Ramirez suited up for the Albuquerque Isotopes last night as he began his rehab stint after serving a 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug rules. The slugger is expected to rejoin the Los Angeles Dodgers July 3.

**BANKRUPT** Irish broadcaster Seanta Sports filed for bankruptcy protection yesterday, saying it will shortly cease broadcasting to customers in Britain after failing to make a number of payments to football organizations. ESPN announced Monday it would broadcast Premier League soccer in Britain.

**HOCKEY** Calgary Flames general manager Darryl Sutter has named his brother Brent the new head coach of the NHL club. The addition of Brent pushes the total number of Sutters in the Flames fold to five. Brother Duane is director of player personnel, brother Ron is a scout and Darryl's son Brett played for the Flames farm team last season.

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# Stellar class of inductees for Hall

**Steve Yzerman, Brett Hull and Luc Robitaille, who won a Stanley Cup together with the Detroit Red Wings in 2002, were reunited yesterday when they were voted into the Hall of Fame.**

The 2009 class also included Brian Leetch, the first U.S.-born player to win the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Stanley Cup's Most Valuable Player, and New Jersey Devils president and general manager Lou Lamoriello.

The Red Wings trio will be led into the Hall by Yzerman, who spent his entire career in the Motor City. He guided Detroit to three Stanley Cups before retiring after 22 seasons as the sixth all-time leading scorer with 1,755 points.

Regarded as one of the best leaders to play in the



Former Detroit Red Wings teammates Steve Yzerman, left, and Brett Hull were named as part of the 2009 class of inductees to the Hockey Hall of Fame yesterday. They'll be inducted on Nov. 9 along with Luc Robitaille, Brian Leetch and Lou Lamoriello, who will be inducted as a builder.

NHL, Yzerman was the team's longest-serving captain (1986-2006).

He also won a Conn Smythe award and the Frank Selke Trophy as the

top defensive forward. Yzerman was a member of Canada's gold-medal


winning side at the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics and now, as general manager, has the task of assembling his country's team for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games.

Hull joins his father, Bobby (Golden Jet) Hull, in the Hall. They are the only NHL father-son duo to record 600 goals and 1,000 points apiece.

Brett, like Bobby, was one of the league's most feared snipers, his total of 741 goals is third behind Wayne Gretzky (894) and Gordie Howe (801).

During a career that spanned 21 seasons, Brett also had stints with the Calgary Flames, St. Louis Blues, Dallas Stars and Phoenix Coyotes. He won two Stanley Cups and a Hart Trophy as NHL MVP.

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## Three years for bike theft

A California man will be sentenced to three years in prison for stealing Lance Armstrong's \$10,000 bicycle, which he later sold for \$200. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## sports 13

# Murray keeps Brits happy

**The now familiar tide of Murray-mania swept across Wimbledon yesterday as Andy Murray began his bid to end Britain's 73-year wait for a men's singles champion in glorious sunshine at the All England Club.**

The world No. 3 appeared to have taken a leaf out of former local favourite Tim

Henman's Wimbledon manual as he teased, tortured and finally thrilled the expectant crowd with a 7-5 6-7 6-3 6-4 first round win over Robert Kendrick. Kendrick had talked up his chances of gatecrashing the British party by declaring: "I'd love to disappoint a nation."

Luckily for the fans the

American, who entertained the crowd with his acrobatic antics, dived out with a forehand error.

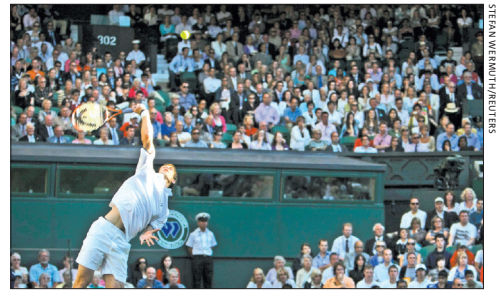
John McEnroe's assessment was that Murray had produced "a B performance" but he did conjure a moment of magic. Sprinting towards the baseline, he flicked a forehand winner over his shoulder which

even brought a smile to the dour Scot's face.

However, Murray agreed with McEnroe's verdict.

"He (Kendrick) doesn't give you a whole lot of rhythm, I could have returned better and I didn't hit my groundstrokes as well as I would have liked... but it got better," he said.

REUTERS



Andy Murray of Britain serves to Robert Kendrick during their match at the Wimbledon tennis championships yesterday.

## Recession not affecting plan to Own the Podium

**MATTHEW WUEST**  
Metro Canada



**OLYMPICS** The economic climate has not put a dent in Canada's plan to own the podium at the Vancouver Olympics, according to Canadian Olympic Committee CEO Chris Rudge.

"Because of the excitement of having the Games at home, (Olympians) are drawing more money than we've ever had in the system," Rudge said. "But whether we'd have more without the downturn, it's difficult to qualify."

The actual Own the Podium initiative — a collaborative effort involving national sport organizations, government and corporate sponsors — is unaffected by the downturn, Rudge said. That program puts \$18,000 tax-free dollars in the pockets of 1,200 top athletes and \$12,000 into those of 600 more.

"Own the Podium is fully funded through 2010," Rudge said. "Everyone is following through on their commitments. That program is not suffering at all."

Rudge did concede that non-carded athletes trying to self-fund could be affected by the economy. In fact, he knows firsthand. His daughter, Diane, is a half-pipe snowboarder, and, as he puts it, is "living off the bank of mom and dad."

"It takes a tremendous amount of sacrifice," said Rudge, of athletes in similar situations to his daughter's.

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Cleveland	29	42	.408	10.5

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Los Angeles	36	32	.529	1
Seattle	35	34	.507	2.5
Oakland	31	38	.449	6.5

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	37	31	.544	-
New York	35	33	.515	2
Florida	35	36	.493	3.5
Atlanta	34	36	.486	4
Washington	20	47	.299	16.5

##### CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	39	32	.549	-
Milwaukee	37	32	.536	1
Chicago	34	33	.507	3
Cincinnati	34	35	.493	4
Houston	32	35	.478	5
Pittsburgh	31	38	.449	7

##### WEST

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Los Angeles	46	24	.657	-
San Francisco	37	32	.536	8.5
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San Diego	30	38	.441	15
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## Patience is a virtue at NHL draft table

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Ever wonder why the New Jersey Devils have missed the playoffs just once since 1990, winning three Stanley Cups in the process? It's not just the system they play; it's also the hockey smarts of the organization's brain trust.

Despite the fact the Devils haven't had a top-15 draft selection since 1996 (where, ironically, they whiffed on Lance Ward with the No. 10 pick), the team has graduated several awesome talents lately, led by dynamic linemates Zach Parise and Travis Zajac.

New Jersey famously traded up from No. 22 to No. 17 in 2003 to nab Parise, leaving the Isles and Rangers to explain to their fan bases why they took Robert Nilsson and Hugh Jessiman, respectively, before the recently minted 94-point man.

Zajac, coming out of Jr. A Salmon Arm in B.C., was subjected to scrutiny because of his peers — scouts wished they could have seen him play against major junior competition.

Similarly, David Perron was knocked for his lack of size when he was coming out of Lewiston of the Quebec League in 2007. Of course, that didn't bother the St. Louis Blues, who took Perron 26th overall, then watched the speedy youngster make the team in his draft year.

In hindsight, there will always be examples of

draft day flubs and steals that we will look back on with incredulity. But in every draft class, whether it be a juicy crop such as last year's, or the horrific talent drought of 1999, patience is the key to a successful team.

Though NHL teams are nearly unanimous in their claims of following the "best player available" philosophy, that assessment is very much in the eye of the beholder. Just look at the Parise situation: Depending on your preferences, the hot young Devil would only rank behind all or most of

a group consisting of Marc-Andre Fleury, Eric Staal, Ryan Getzlaf, Shea Weber, Mike Richards, Corey Perry and Dion Phaneuf from his draft class. That puts Parise as the No. 8 selection — assuming you don't prefer Jeff Carter — instead of 17th overall.

Which is why the draft is always so exciting — did a GM just mess up big-time, or does he know something the rest of us don't?

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### Sports in brief

**CONFED CUP** FIFA is giving away free tickets for the Confederations Cup semifinal between Spain and the United States. The governing body of world soccer said yesterday there were about 6,000 tickets still on sale for today's match at the 38,000-seat Free State Stadium in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

**FOOTBALL** Dallas Cowboys linemen Leonard Davis, Marc Colombo and Cory Procter have signed a recording contract as part of a heavy metal band called Free Reign. Their debut album will be released this fall.

**BASEBALL** The Cleveland Indians activated all-star centre-fielder Grady Sizemore from the disabled list yesterday. Sizemore had been out since May 31.

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U.S. limousine companies are laying off workers and closing offices as the recession cuts into demand for the shiny black symbols of wealth and power. Instead of using limos, corporate customers have been putting their executives onto taxis and buses. **REUTERS**

**Recession puts brakes on limo companies**

# Business

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## Breeding better vegetables

Monsanto, Dole focusing on taste, shelf life of fresh produce

**Monsanto Co. and Dole Fresh Vegetables Inc. are formalizing a partnership to breed broccoli, spinach and other vegetables that would be more attractive to consumers.**

The five-year collaboration, announced yesterday, will focus on creating variations of broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce and spinach, the companies said in a statement.

The focus of their efforts is to breed more colourful, tastier vegetables that are less susceptible to bruising and have a longer shelf life.

"If I buy broccoli on Saturday or Sunday and try to cook it on Wednesday, it'll get wilted," Monsanto spokeswoman Riddhi

Trivedi-St. Clair said of one of reasons for the program.

She also stressed that these new variants will not be genetically modified

like the company's corn seed and soybean products, a much larger operation for Monsanto.

Also known for its herbicide business, Monsanto has been aggressively growing its vegetable business with recent moves such as the 2005

acquisition of Seminis, which gave Monsanto control over more than 30 per cent of the North American vegetable seed market.

In 2008, Monsanto acquired Netherlands-based De Ruiter Seeds, whose focus is in greenhouse vegetable growth as opposed to the open-field expertise of Seminis.

Dole and Monsanto had previously been working together on fresh vegetables, though the agreement announced yesterday formalized the venture, said Dole spokesman Marty Ordman.

Should new products be created under the collaboration, they could be sold by Dole in North America.

**REUTERS**



## England Grim times for workers



A worker dressed as the Grim Reaper holds a protest placard outside the Total Lindsey refinery in Lincolnshire, England yesterday. French oil company Total said yesterday it was "actively encouraging" talks to try to resolve a dispute with 650 construction workers fired last week after they took unofficial strike action in protest against threatened redundancies on a project.

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## Wireless giants protest airwave auction

**INDUSTRY** Canada's three biggest wireless companies have long been intensely critical of Ottawa's efforts to boost competition in the sector, but now they're saying there is evidence suggesting the federal government's actions may have actually harmed the industry and its subscribers.

As several new wireless companies prepare to launch services in Canada in the coming months, Rogers Communications Inc., Bell Canada Inc. and Telus Corp. are accusing the government of unne-

**"This will push the industry back into a cumulative cash flow negative position for a number of years."** Michael Hennessy, Telus

essarily meddling in a competitive market through last year's auction of airwaves, which set aside 14 per cent of available spectrum for new entrants.

The carriers argued in recent filings to Industry Canada that the approach encouraged "gaming," as prospective new players artificially drove up bids on airwaves that were avail-

able to everyone, knowing that the incumbents would be unable to respond.

Michael Hennessy, the senior vice-president of regulatory and government affairs for Telus, said the phone company recently commissioned a study that found that auction participants overpaid by as much as \$2 billion for spectrum compared to

what similar slices of airwaves have fetched in other countries, including the United States.

Hennessy said the rich prices — the auction raised a record \$4.26 billion — threaten to drag down the industry, which only recently began to generate positive cash flows after pouring billions into wireless infrastructure.

"This will push the industry back into a cumulative cash flow negative position for a number of years," he warned.

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## Business in brief

**ONLINE** MySpace, the social networking website owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., said yesterday it plans to cut about two-thirds of its international workforce and close at least four of its offices outside the United States. The proposed restructuring plan would reduce MySpace's international staff to about 150 people from 450, the company said in a statement.

**VERENEX** A deepening confrontation between Libya and Canadian oil explorer Verenex is shedding light on the risk of doing business in the north African country as it emerges from years of

sanctions. Libya is now investigating allegations that Verenex was improperly qualified to bid for stakes in Libya's oilfields in 2005, according to a letter received by Verenex. The company says the allegation was without merit.

**BOMBARDIER** Negotiations to avert a strike by about 2,750 workers at Bombardier's de Havilland aircraft plant in Toronto continued past the deadline set by the Canadian Auto Workers, the union said yesterday. The main issues preventing a deal involve retiree benefits and the use of temporary workers.

**REUTERS**



**More cars on U.S. roads in April**

Travel on all U.S. roads and streets in April 2009 increased by 0.6 per cent compared with April 2008, according to the Traffic Volume Trends report issued by the Federal Highway Administration. Americans drove an estimated 249.5 billion miles, up 1.4 billion miles from April 2008. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Metro Drive

**'10 Prius is here**

The all-new 2010 Toyota Prius is on sale. The new model starts at \$27,500, less than the 2009 model and is the lowest price ever for a Prius in Canada. Five trim levels are available.

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# Tacoma: The friend magnet

Toyota's handsome truck gets the work done

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In his groundbreaking bestseller *How to Win Friends and Influence People*, Dale Carnegie

omitted one key piece of advice: Buy a pickup truck.

Sure, it's important to smile, remember a person's name and be a good listener, but let it slip to friends and neighbours you just bought a pickup truck, and you'll never have to buy another six-pack of beer.

Sure there are alternative modes of transport,

but do you really want to strap a load of two-by-fours on to the roof of your \$60,000 SUV? How about sliding a pile of interlock and concrete slabs into the back of your plush, carpet-lined minivan?

My tester for the week — the 2009 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 Double Cab — came in metallic grey with TRD (Toyota Racing Development) badging on the sides.

I have always found the Tacoma to be a handsome truck. Unlike many "compact" pickups, it does have a presence, and with its big P265/65R mud & snow tires



The Tacoma 4x4 V6 Double Cab is equally at home taking passengers around town, on the job site and off-road.

on 17-inch alloys, not to mention the optional hood scoop, the Tacoma looked every bit the serious off-roader. Not that I was headed for the bush anytime

soon.

And at nearly 19 feet long and only about eight inches shorter than a full-size Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4x4 Crew Cab, I'm

not sure if "compact" fairly describes the Tacoma.

I won't say the Tacoma is as spacious in back as a full-size sedan, but there's reasonable room for two

adults, three in a pinch.

Up front, the Double Cab is outfitted with sedan-like comforts and amenities. The optional sport seats are comfortable and well-bolstered, and provide a driver's seat lumbar adjustment. The optional leather-wrapped steering wheel includes audio controls for the in-dash six-disc CD changer, part of the TRD Sport Package.

With the automatic, the SR5 Power Package bumps the Tacoma to \$33,300 and adds 16-inch alloys with wheels locks, sliding rear window, cruise control, chrome grille and rear bumper, auto-dimming rear view mirror with integrated backup camera, keyless entry and more.

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## HUD for the windshield

Lexus has targeted an advanced, yet user-friendly, design for the cockpit of the new RX 450h with a focus on making key vehicle data and controls easy to access with minimum driver distraction.

A key element in Lexus's innovative approach is the new Head-Up Display (HUD), which projects essential information on to the base of the windshield, within the driver's field of vision.

Using technology that was originally developed

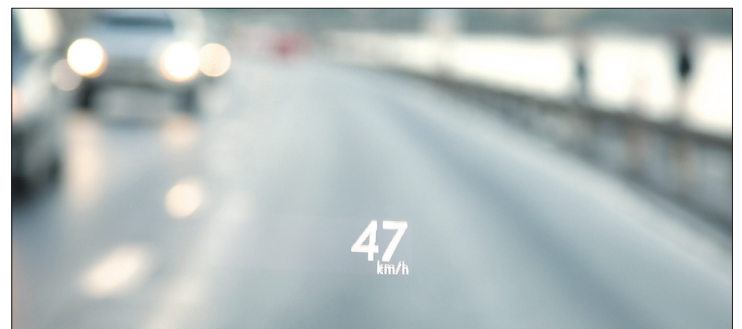
for use in fighter jets, HUD presents vehicle speed, turn-by-turn arrow navigation instructions, audio information and warnings from the Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) and Pre-Crash Safety (PCS) systems.

The system, provided as standard on SE-L Premium versions of the RX 450h, is easy to use and can be switched on and off. The display position and lighting intensity can be adjusted in line with ambient lighting conditions, using

control switches alongside the steering wheel.

Most head-up displays on the market use green-coloured read-outs, with white rejected as a colour choice because it can be hard to make out against the exterior background, particularly in winter driving.

The new white read-outs developed by Lexus use high-intensity LEDs, with a maximum luminance of 6,000cd/m2, ensuring legibility in all conditions and maintaining an ap-



Lexus has introduced a new Head-Up Display (HUD) that projects essential information onto the base of the windshield. The system is provided as standard on SE-L Premium versions of the RX 450h.

pearance consistent with the rest of the RX 450h's instrument lighting.

To ensure a high level of performance, the system was tested ahead of pro-

duction on the snow-covered roads of Hokkaido in Japan. **FROM CARGUIDE**

Ontario-based RM Auctions will present two factory-original 2005 Ford GT models at events this summer, Canadian Driver reports. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation through the Ford Motor Company's Global Walk Team. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Wheels were made for rockin'



Our family has its share of arguments in the car. No more or less than the average, I guess, if the average is around three per city block.

We parents figure this is good thing. You can't learn sarcasm too early.

We often fight about

what music to play on the stereo. I'm OK with this, because it only demonstrates that people are passionate about music, and how essential music is to the automotive experience.

Volvo once trotted out some research, that noted that many people have their most intense "musical experiences" in a vehicle. Researches cited the enclosed confines of the car, which tends to focus the experience, and that these days the times behind the wheel are simply the most convenient for music listening. Combine that with the killer sound systems in today's cars, and you can see why a vehicle has replaced

the rec-room as the prime music grooving venue.

But my theory is that car travel, especially if you're a passenger, doesn't require your dominating and logical side of the brain, the one you use when you fill out your income tax online.

This lets your creative brain off the leash, the one that tends to meander down various garden paths, and creates those weird but fascinating dreams — like that one where you are suddenly on the subway with a pet monkey and neither of you were wearing pants.

I think this part of your brain listens and responds to music differently ... probably more profoundly.



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It's why watching the landscape roll by with Neil

Young pounding away through the rear speakers is such a contemplative and satisfying experience, and one that's hard to replicate any other way.

Then again maybe all your road tunes just have really good back beats.

Of course, the genre of music that is most tied up with the automobile is rock 'n' roll. Teenage car culture took off in pre-war America almost simultaneously with the birth and rise of the so-called "devil's music." They couldn't help but influence each other, because they essentially went to the same high school and hung out in the same parking lots.

And the first rock 'n' roll recording is generally considered to be 1951's Rocket 88. Introduced in 1949, the Oldsmobile Rocket combined the small, lighter body of the Olds 76, with a new powerful V8, becoming a precursor to the mus-

cle car, and a perennial NASCAR champion.

Ike Turner and his band came up with the tune, and the legendary producer, Sam Phillips, recorded them doing the number at his legendary Sun Studio in Memphis. The recording is also one of the first to feature a distorted guitar sound, now a crucial element of rock and roll tone. Legend has it, that the sound came about because the guitar player's amplifier was compromised on the car ride from Mississippi. The amp either fell off the roof, or suffered rain damage in the trunk. Either way, Phillips liked how it sounded.

Probably for the same reasons people liked the sound of that Rocket V8 — compelling, and a little rough around the edges.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for more than 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-Type.

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The CTS Sport Wagon is essentially the same size as the acclaimed CTS sport sedan on the outside. However, the new Sport Wagon nearly doubles carrying capacity, with 25 cubic feet (720 litres) of space behind the rear seats; and 53.4 cubic feet (1,523 litres) with the rear seat folded.

Available features include those of the well-appointed CTS Sport Sedan, including all-wheel drive, a 40-gigabyte internal hard drive, pop-up navigation screen and a hand-cut-and-sewn cabin.

One of the more inter-

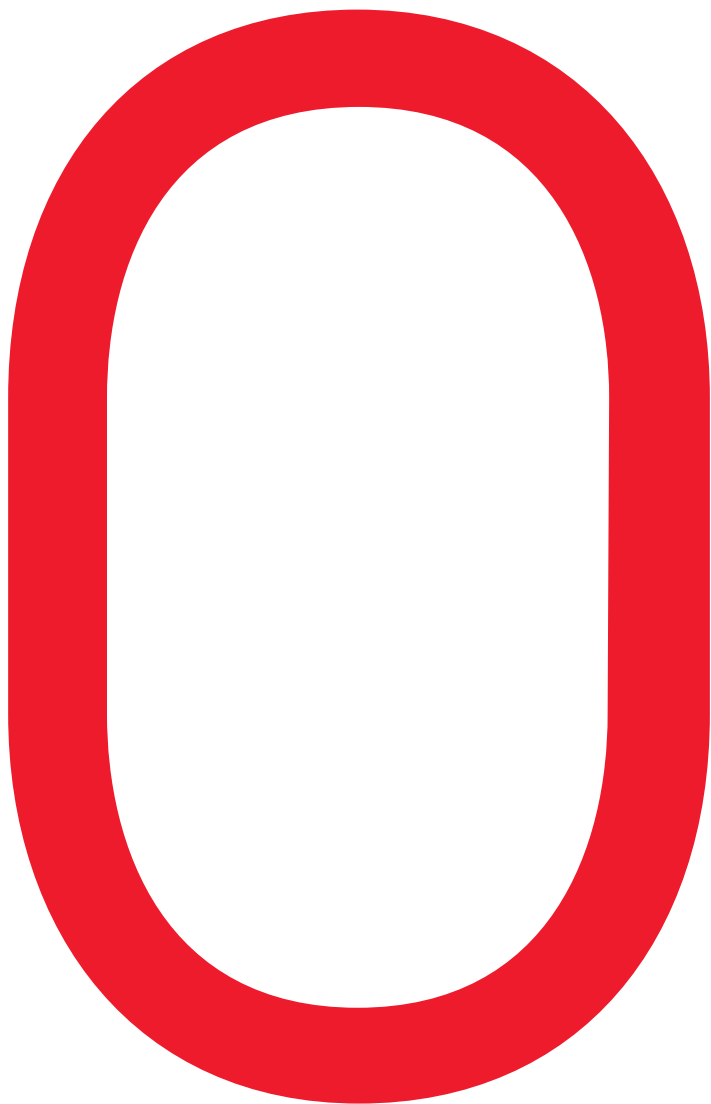


The 2010 Cadillac CTS Sport Wagon will offer a choice of V6 engines and optional all-wheel-drive.

esting integrations of form and function is the seamless roof load management system. Rather than stylized stanchions, brackets and cross bars that protrude above the roofline, the CTS Sport Wagon's system blends with the roofline, maintaining an uninterrupted appearance.

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If you're working in a room with water (such as the bathroom), ensure that all surfaces and your feet are dry, connect your tools to an outlet with a differential circuit breaker, and ensure that cords do not make contact with any pool of water. **NEWS CANADA**

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## Big impact, little cost

**MJ DESCHAMPS**  
for Metro Ottawa

**With the recession forcing people to cook at home instead of going out to eat, now is the perfect time for a little kitchen facelift — since you'll be spending so much time in it.**

"People are really just looking for functionality nowadays in their kitchens, and very open concepts," said Peter Schneider, kitchen designer at Ottawa's Westend Bath and Kitchen.

"The cook wants to be part of the entertainment

when they have guests over, and the more space you can create in the kitchen, the better."

Now, while a complete kitchen renovation usually costs between \$30,000 and \$35,000, according to Schneider — a figure that most people can't even begin to budget for — there are cheaper ways to modernize your kitchen and still afford food for your fridge. And with the Home Renovation Tax Credit, you can save even more.

Sometimes, little touches can make a big difference — try buying new hardware for your cabi-



You can create an artsy backsplash out of inexpensive tiles, or replace your sink faucet with a more updated one, right.

nets, or reface them instead of completely replacing them. Replace your sink faucet with a new, more updated one, or create an artsy backsplash yourself out of inexpensive floor tiles or stones.

If you want a more open feel to your kitchen, but can't afford to have a wall torn down, try cleaning up clutter or move cumbersome appliances into hide-away cabinets. Even re-

moving cabinet doors completely and giving the insides of the cabinets a fresh paint job can do wonders in creating the sense of openness.

Something as simple as a new paint job can transform the space as well. Painting your kitchen in a neutral, two-toned colour scheme can make the room seem larger.

Places like IKEA, Home Depot and Rona have a lot



of affordable options for kitchen additions such as new countertops you can install yourself and portable islands if you need more counterspace. IKEA especially has some really cheap and modern wall organizers and food storage

options to avoid cluttering cabinets and cooking space.

Art is another great way to update or change a space. It's garage sale season, so now's your chance to get out there and find some really unique artwork for a few bucks.

### Want to know more about the HRTC?

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Adding light sources can be a great way to bring architectural and decorative balance.

## Kitchen renovations offer high return on investment

According to the Appraisal Institute of Canada, kitchen renovations represent a 75 per cent to 100 per cent return on investment, which is the second highest return in the home, next to bathroom renovations.

Below are a few steps you can take to increase the equity in your home.

**Cabinets:** According to Rona.ca, kitchen cupboards are one of the best investments one can make in terms of return on in-

vestment on the home. Many homebuyers' first impressions of the home take place in the kitchen, and much of that is highlighted by the kitchen cupboards. By spending a few more dollars on high-quality cabinetry and hardware, you can expect your investment to reward you handsomely.

**Colour:** By either painting the walls and/or cabinets, it will update the look of the kitchen with minimal

costs and make the room more spacious.

**Lighting:** This is often one of the last fixtures to be considered, and often forgotten when the kitchen is remodelled. But by adding new light sources to the kitchen, it can be a great way to bring together architectural and decorative balance to a room. Good lighting can highlight certain features of a kitchen such as the backsplash to create a more colourful look.

**The sink:** Every kitchen needs a sink and faucet. But when it comes to the resale of the home, few home sellers see the value of replacing the sink. "The faucet and sink are one of the most important features of a kitchen. When homebuyers enter the room, they naturally gravitate toward the sink and test out the faucets", says Mike Mazza of Mazza Renovation Group Inc.

**Cost:** Financing your "do-it-

yourself" project can be quite overwhelming. Many renovation centres offer financing options, but usually charge up to 18 per cent interest rate after the introductory "interest-free" period is over. For a more prudent option to finance your project, visit your local financial institution. By going there rather than to the renovation centre for your financing needs, you can save hundreds of dollars on interest.

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# Makeover easy with a new countertop

**In these tough economic times, many Canadians are choosing to forego their massive kitchen remodelling plans in favour of more cost-effective solutions.**

Experts agree that by simply installing new countertops your kitchen can take on a whole new look and feel, while qualifying for government tax credits.

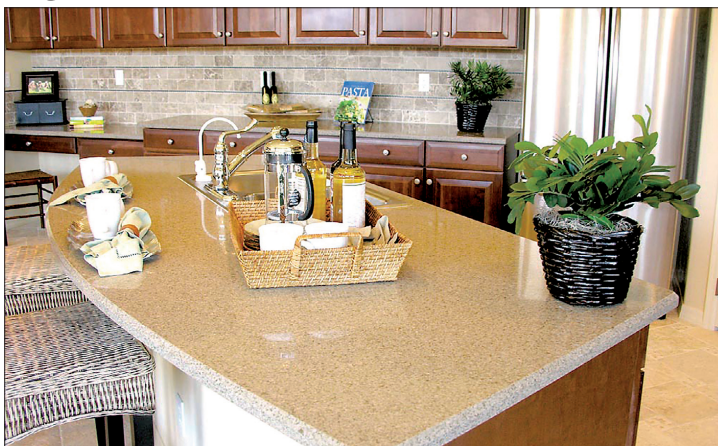
According to Mark Hanna, president of Montreal-based Leeza Distribution Inc., one of North America's leading distributors of premium countertops such as HanStone Fine Quartz Surfaces and Durcon's Elements epoxy resin surfaces, sometimes a facelift may be more prudent than a complete makeover.

"I've seen where just replacing the countertops in a kitchen made a major

difference and gave an impression of a brand new space," he said. "It's because your countertops are the most visible source of colour in the kitchen. If your cabinets are white or wood, then what immediately catches your eye is the surface you use the most — your countertop."

Today's latest designs in countertops can take a moderate-looking kitchen and turn it into a trendy designer space. With the federal government's new 15 per cent Home Renovation Tax Credit, now may be the best time to consider updating your kitchen's look and take advantage of the savings.

You will be amazed at the selection of available countertop colours, textures and finishes. The primary goal, Hanna recommends, is to find a durable, stain-resistant and easy to



This new Elements countertop can give your kitchen a facelift — and it qualifies for a tax credit, too.

clean surface that will also bring style, elegance and beauty to your kitchen.

The two most popular countertop materials that meet these criteria are

quartz surfaces and the emerging Elements epoxy surfaces by Durcon Inc.

"We offer the two hottest products in the market today but taste has

a lot to do with your choice," said Hanna. "If you have an affinity for stone, which provides visual impact and dominance in a kitchen, then Han-

Stone is for you. Whereas if a stylishly sleek, yet extraordinarily tough and functional surface is your goal, then Elements would be the ideal choice."

Both surface materials meet the highest standards for hygiene and cleanliness in the industry (certified NSF 51) thanks to their nonporous properties. Also of great importance, both are accredited with GreenGuard environmental certification for low emitting products.

With countertops, it's still all about colour and with Elements surfaces you can choose from seven attractive colours or customize your own countertop colours to harmonize with your decor.

More information on epoxy resin and quartz surfaces is available at [leezadistribution.com](http://leezadistribution.com).

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## Re-insulating the attic can equal savings

If you've ever been interested in renovating your home, but have been hesitant to hire a contractor because of costs, the government now offers a solution to help save Canadians money in this area. Under the Home Renovation Tax Credit (HRTC), contractors hired to perform home renovations are eligible expenses covered under the tax credit.

The HRTC is designed to encourage Canadians to renovate their homes and alleviate some of the financial woes that sometimes come with the territory. It can help homeowners save up to 15 per cent on eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$1,350, assisting both families and the Canadian economy as it tries to rebound.

But savings on home renovations through the tax credit may only be part of a greater financial picture. Consider an attic insulation upgrade, for example.

"Re-insulating the attic is one renovation project homeowners should consider because it can help improve a home's energy efficiency and comfort for families, while helping to reduce monthly heating and cooling costs," says Cheryl West, insulation expert at Owens Corning. "Hiring an insulation contractor for the project can help ease worries by getting the job done right by a professional."

In addition to installing insulation, a contractor can measure the amount of insulation already in



Putting in new insulation can translate into big energy savings.

place on the attic floor and determine how much more is needed to meet the recommended insulating standard of R-50. Homeowners can help achieve this by asking the contractor to insulate their attic with up to 15 inches of PINK FIBERGLAS Batt Insulation or 18 3/4 inches of PROPINK Blown Insulation. Not only can this help

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# Workology

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## Peer-grades ruled against

An Ontario court has upheld a previous ruling that found that University of Toronto psychology professor Steve Joordens' use of a peer-marking system violated the collective agreement for the university's teaching assistants and sessional instructors. The union representing these instructors filed a grievance against uToronto when it found out about the software with which students would grade and comment on each other's work. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Going beyond the limit

## Head to Toe

RAFAEL BRUSILOV  
for Metro Canada

**If a great workout is what you're after, Tyler Lees-Schmut's job is to sure you get the butt-kicking — and the results — you deserve.**

As a strength and conditioning coach at the Dynamic Conditioning Centre in Toronto, Lees-Schmut, 24, teaches clients to find fitness and confidence in themselves by helping them conquer workouts designed for their unique bodies.

"It's all about noticing imbalances in a person's body and paying attention to them and being able to modify an exercise to suit

each person," he said.

Whether it's helping hockey players beef up their quads or pushing office workers to strengthen their slouching backs, Lees-Schmut doesn't mess around — he wants to push your body to its limits so you can learn to go beyond them.

He says some of his most rewarding work has been with clients who don't think they can handle vigorous exercise or truly achieve meaningful results because with the right coaching, they can. Just because a buff hardbody in the corner of the gym can pull a truck tire across the floor or dead-lift a full keg over their head doesn't mean you should feel discouraged.

"A lot of people come in and see someone doing something tough and they



Tyler Lees-Schmut is a strength and conditioning coach at Toronto's Dynamic Conditioning Centre.

say, 'Oh, I could never do that.' Well you'd be surprised at what you can do," Lees-Schmut said.

Lees-Schmut says his father was his biggest influence growing up, motivating him to play sports and enjoy physical activity.

"I owe my dad a lot for

sure — he got me into sports as a kid. There's just an innate passion for moving in me and seeing what the human body can do," he said.

The biggest challenge for Lees-Schmut is not actually related to his expertise or work with clients but

## Workout tip

- Most people who sit at a computer for long hours have weak hamstrings and frail, slouching backs — give some attention to strengthening these areas before embarking on a regimen.

rather with public perceptions of what his job entails.

"Some people have a misconception that strength trainers are, to use a single word, 'meat-heads.' That's not true at all. We have to know a lot, we have to have those smarts to do our job correctly," Lees-Schmut said.

For more of the Head to Toe exclusive series check Workology frequently or stop by: [metronews.ca/work](http://metronews.ca/work)

## Workology in brief

**UNEMPLOYMENT** Canada's unemployment rate rose to its highest level in 11 years, as 42,000 more jobs were lost in May, according to Statistics Canada. While Ontario accounts for 39 per cent of Canada's total working-age population, it has suffered 64 per cent of the country's overall employment losses since the beginning of the labour market downturn. Large declines occurred in full-time employment, with 59,000 job cuts, while part-time employment rose with 44,000 new part-time hires. On a positive note, the hourly wage for employees was 3.4 per cent higher in May as compared to May 2008.

**FNFC FUNDING** The federal government is withholding \$2.4 million in funding from the First Nations University of Canada — which has campuses in Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert — until the beleaguered institution implements major changes.

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**Green award**

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# Travel

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## Explore Mount Royal

If you're heading to Montreal and planning a visit to Mount Royal, make sure to download a free podcast walking tour from Les Amis de la Montagne, [lemontroyal.qc.ca](http://lemontroyal.qc.ca), beforehand to enjoy everything the park has to offer.

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# 'It's really a knockout, you know?'

## Seeing New York City through the eyes of Woody Allen

**RICHARD CROUSE**  
for Metro Canada



**Long before I saw the Statue of Liberty in person I felt like a New Yorker. Woody Allen's movies were my initiation and his romantic, idealized view of the Big Apple planted the seed for my longtime love of the city.**

His latest film, *Whatever Works*, is the first of Allen's films to be set in Manhattan in four years, and you get the sense he's glad to be home. It's his love letter to the city, showcasing only-in-New-York locations like Chinatown's fish markets and the Yonah Schimmel Knishery (137 E. Houston St. near 1st Ave., 212-477-2858).

The movie will make you want to jump on a NYC-bound plane ASAP, which is exactly what I did.

There are no official Woody Allen tours of Manhattan, so I created my own daytrip to see Allen's New York with my own eyes. With a good pair of runners, a map, a MetroCard (get a 1-Day Fun Pass for \$7.50 US at MetroCard Vending Machines and neighbourhood stores) and some determination you should be able to do this tour in about six hours.

The first stop serves a double purpose. The Dean & DeLuca Café (560 Broadway at Prince St. in SoHo, 212-226-6800) is the perfect place to fuel up on coffee to get the day started — it's also where Mia Farrow has lunch with the newly-single Judy Davis in *Husbands and Wives*.

Now that you're in a caffeinated, New York state of



Left, Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in classic scene from the 1979 movie *Manhattan*.

mind, exit Soho for the funkier streets of Greenwich Village.

You'll pass the former home of The Bleecker Street Cinema (144 Bleecker St.) — where Allen's character takes his niece to see movies that will improve her mind in *Crimes and Misdemeanors* — on your way to his favourite pizza joint, John's Pizzeria (278 Bleecker St. in Greenwich Village, 212-243-1680). John's Pizzeria is also the place where Allen and his much younger girlfriend, played by Mariel Hemingway, have the "in six months you'll be a completely different person" conversation in 1979's *Manhattan*.

Moving north, our next stop is in midtown. The Carnegie Deli (854 Seventh Ave. between 54th and 55th streets, 212-757-9889) is virtually unchanged since Woody shot much of *Manhattan* here in 1979. In fact it has-

n't changed much since it opened in 1937 and Henny Youngman was a regular.

Take some time to check out the autographed pictures of celebrities who have eaten there, and if you have the appetite of three people order The Woody Allen — "Lotsa corned beef plus lotsa pastrami; for the dedicated fresser only!" says the menu, and it's not kidding. There's over a pound of meat between two slices of rye.

Next, walk off the sandwich with a jaunt to The St. Regis-Sheraton Hotel (2 E. 55th St., 212-753-4500). Woody has used this location twice. This is where Michael Caine and Barbara Hershey carried on their covert love affair in *Hannah and Her Sisters* and, in *Radio Days*, the hotel's King Cole Room (with its Maxfield Parrish Art Nouveau mural behind the bar) was the site of the swanky New Year's cele-

bration Joe Needleman listened to on the wireless.

The next stop is the location of one of Allen's most iconic New York images. The poster for *Manhattan* showing Woody and Diane Keaton sitting in silhouette on a bench was shot at Riverview Terrace on Sutton Square, just beneath the 59th Street Bridge.

It looks a little different than it did in 1979. The bench is gone (stolen by Woody fans perhaps?) and the landscape is a little different but the view is still spectacular.

You've seen the movies and the sights, now catch a glimpse of the Wood-man in person. Allen and his clarinet have been blowing up a Dixieland storm on Monday nights (from September to June) at the Café Carlyle (35 E. 76th St. on the northeast corner of Madison Avenue, 212-744-1600) since 1996.

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Elaine's, the setting for one of Allen's most famous one-liners.



Evan Rachel Wood and Larry David in a scene from Woody Allen's upcoming film *Whatever Works*.

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## Rather sporting **Paille Maille, anyone?**



For the first time in 400 years, a game of Paille Maille is played on London's Pall Mall (in front of Buckingham Palace) by players dressed in period costume. In the 17th century, the pastime was so popular in the area that it eventually bequeathed its name to the street.

### Travel in brief

**ACCOMMODATION** As U.S. hotels try to lure a shrinking number of business and leisure travelers, the industry appears to have adopted a new motto — "Better cheap than empty." But as hotels slash rates and

offer sweet deals to fill empty rooms during the recession, they may regret their largess if customers get permanently spoiled by cheap lodging. "There will be a resetting of rates and rate expectations

for the foreseeable future," said Bjorn Hanson, lodging industry expert at New York University. "Even less expensive hotels will have to compete on rate more than they have already." **REUTERS**

## Tour New York City, Woody-style

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Reservations and jackets are required and tickets (\$100 for the show, dinner is extra) go quickly so book ahead for the toe-tapping fun.

Not quite as exclusive or as pricey is Elaine's (1703 Second Ave. between E. 88th and E. 89th St., 212-534-8103), which restaurant writer A. E. Hotchner summed up with the words, "What Rick's place was to Casablanca, Elaine's is to New York."

On film it's the location of one of Allen's most famous one-liners: In Manhattan, he's at Elaine's complaining about the difficulties of seeing a 17-year-old. "I'm dating a girl who does homework," he says.

Off-screen, it's one of his favourite restaurants. "I ate at Elaine's every night for about 10 years," he said. "I've eaten alongside everyone from Don King to Simone de Beauvoir. There was no celebrity that didn't show up there."

One of the celebrities who ate there was Mia Farrow, who asked Michael Caine to introduce her to



Catch Woody Allen play clarinet with his band Monday nights from September to June at the Café Carlyle.

Woody one night at the restaurant, thus beginning their long and tumultuous affair. Soak in that storied atmosphere for the price of an entrée.

The tour finishes up with a trip to Pomander Walk, (260-266 W. 95th St. through to 94th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue). This beautiful village — built to resemble the London stage set from a romantic 1910 play — is made up of 27 Tudor-style houses and is the location of the architectural tour Sam Water-

ston gives Dianne Wiest and Carrie Fisher in *Hannah and Her Sisters*.

You'll have to peek through the gate (it's locked to the public) but its Alice in Wonderland aura and the fact that Humphrey Bogart used to live there make it a must-see for movie fans.

By the tour's end you'll see why Isaac Davis, Woody Allen's character in *Manhattan*, famously said, "This is really a great city. I don't care what anybody says, it's really a knockout, you know?"



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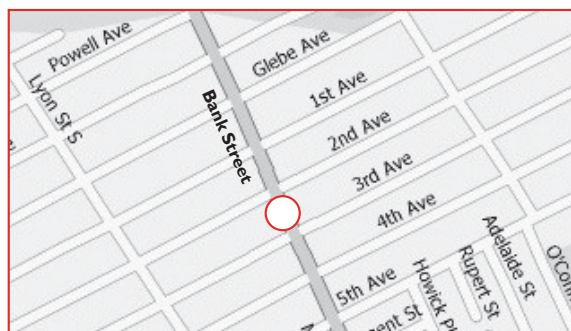
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# Entertainment

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**Price of Beauty**

Starting in July, Jessica Simpson will travel the globe talking to everyday women about the lengths they go for beauty for a new VH1 docu-series called *The Price of Beauty*. [PEOPLE.COM](http://PEOPLE.COM)



## Disappointing return

Visually spectacular Transformers sequel exhausting to watch

**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen**

**Director:** Michael Bay  
**Stars:** Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox  
**Classification:** 14A  
**Rating:** ●

**NED EHRBAR**  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Michael Bay's sequel to his 2007 international mega-hit *Transformers* is massive, loud and unrelenting. As a film, it's exhausting to watch, with every square inch of screen filled with over-saturated colour and a soundtrack clanging, scraping and rumbling nonstop.

In its defense, the visual effects appear to be spectacular, but Bay can't seem to let the camera rest for a second, making the scenes of giant alien robots doing battle confusing and hard to follow. Even in a simple, supposedly touching scene of dialogue between our hero Sam (Shia LaBeouf) and his girlfriend (Megan Fox), Bay's camera won't stop circling around them at a distracting pace.

Much like the first film, *Revenge of the Fallen* suffers from trying to stuff in too much of everything — too many Transformers (especially the similar-looking Decepticons), too many humans with too many subplots, too many attempts at humour — pushing it to an undesired two-hour-plus running time.

The dialogue in the film breaks down into three



The visual effects in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* are spectacular, but the scenes of giant alien robots doing battle can be confusing and hard to follow.

categories: Yelling and shouting, summarizing the plot, or broad, sometimes offensive attempts at humour. In a story where

the humans basically tag along with giant robots and try not to get killed, apparently everyone gets to be the comic relief.

And the film's humour — besides all the references to testicles — tends too often to veer off into the patently offensive, embodied more than anywhere else in a pair of Autobots who shuck and give their way into a gold-toothed, illiterate robot rendition of Amos and Andy.

That anyone involved with the production thought it would be OK is remarkable. The performances make Jar Jar Binks of *Star Wars*: Episode I seem classy and sophisticated in retrospect.

What's most surprising — and disappointing — about this new *Transformers* is not that it came from Michael Bay, but that it came from the same screenwriters who brought us this summer's earlier *Star Trek*. We know what they're capable of, and that just makes it that much more disappointing.

• *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* photos, a trailer and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies).

## Rebecca Wyse kicked off Runway

**BRIAN COULTON**  
for Metro Toronto

**She's got the look. But when you see her in action, Rebecca Wyse doesn't appear to fit the model mould.**

"I am a big person who stamps around at random times and watches the original series of *Star Trek* all in one go because I'm just that kind of a person," said the 19-year-old from Cambridge, Ont.

Despite her regular exhibition of quirks and personality while competing on the third cycle of Canada's *Next Top Model*, the show's judges criticized the newly bleached-blonde, Twiggy-cut competitor for not being herself in photo shoot challenges, leading to Wyse being the latest in the model kicked off the show.

Her struggles started early in last night's episode, when judge and Fashion Television hostess Jeanne Beker primed the remaining six women to face the media; one required task of being a top model. Then, she took them to a Toronto Fashion Week party to test their interviewing prowess.

While Wyse received generally positive reviews for her performance, she said she lacked confidence when thinking of responses. "The media is kind of terrifying," she said with a laugh. "I felt that I was always thinking in the back of my

mind. 'Don't say anything stupid. Don't say anything stupid. They're probably going to take it the wrong way'."

Her anxiety continued through the week's photo challenge, when she was paired up with fellow contender, Calgary's Nikita Kiceluk. The women had to pose together with background models, while both showcasing a mobile phone.

The brightest of the bunch was Meaghan DeWarrang-Waller of Winnipeg. She won the challenge, finally separating herself from Heather Delaney of Halifax, to whom she was oft compared by photographers and judges.

It was no surprise to Wyse, however, to be kicked off the show for her performance in the challenge. "I was disappointed in myself for only making it half way," she said, "but I was also really proud of myself for making it half way."



Rebecca Wyse was kicked off Canada's *Next Top Model*.

**Transformers screen times**

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• **RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS:** Wed-Thu 3:05-6:25-9:45  
• **SOUTH KEYS:** Wed-Thu 10:30-11:30-12:05-3-4-25-6:30-6:55-8-10-10:30  
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3:30-6:30-9:30  
• **GATINEAU 9:** Wed-Thu 12:3-15-6:30-9:35  
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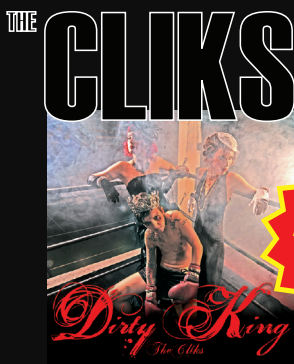
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**Sassy mom**  
Judy Reyes, who stars as the sassy nurse Carla on TV's Scrubs, is expecting her first child with her boyfriend, director George Valencia. **PEOPLE.COM**

## Philanthropist pilot shows gritty promise

**PILOT** "I am so not the heroic type," billionaire Teddy Rist says. "Reckless, yes; Superman, hardly."

If that were true, NBC's new scripted series *The Philanthropist*, premiering Wednesday at 10 p.m. EDT/PDT, would be a short one indeed. Instead, aforementioned wealthy guy Rist is in crisis (he lost his young son a year ago), and after the fortuitous rescue of an African child, his world view is upended. Suddenly, he's going to do more than tithe his company's riches to needy charities — he's going to get involved. That initial effort is met with resistance from all sides.

Philanthropist's role in today's anti-big business zeitgeist already has been questioned; it was bought for NBC pre-WGA strike. But creators Charlie Corwin, Tom Fontana and Jim Juvonen take this high-concept premise and lend it layers of thought and intrigue. Amid the flashbacks, jump cuts and focus shifts, a stylish and gritty

**"Deep inside Philanthropist is a smart, earnest yet realistic series waiting to be told."**

story emerges. Star James Purefoy might be yet another Brit rogue on Yank soil, but his awakening is heartfelt and believable; you want him to be Superman.

Harder to swallow are the gray areas — Rist's African awakening conjures tired tropes of white-man's guilt and the "magical Negro," both of which go unaddressed. If the series plans on being taken as more than just another action serial, it's going to have to plumb his motivations more deeply. For now, this is a well-made thrill ride of a start. Deep inside *Philanthropist* is a smart, earnest yet realistic series waiting to be told, and the pilot makes an intriguing beginning.

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## What about the children?

**With a divorce imminent between reality TV parents Jon and Kate Gosselin, parenting experts say it's time to put the interests of the children — a pair of fraternal twins and sextuplets — before anything else.**

"I'm concerned that the parents' love of the media and the dollars that are being generated from this (show) is going to supercede the children's emotional interests," said psychotherapist and parenting expert Alyson Schäfer. The couple announced they're seeking divorce on their show *Jon & Kate Plus 8* on Monday night, acknowledging the toll their increasingly bitter relationship is having on their children.

"Kate and I have decided to separate. It's just not good for our kids for us to be arguing in front of our kids," Jon Gosselin told viewers Monday night.

"I'm not very fond of the idea personally, but I know it's necessary because my goal is peace for the kids," Kate Gosselin added.

"With any divorce, the

kids come first," said Schäfer, author of the best-selling book, *Honey, I Wrecked the Kids*. "I'd want to make sure that there was representation for the kids, both from a counselling point of view and probably from a legal point of view," she added.

Ann Douglas, an author who blogs on parenting issues, said it's also vital that the estranged parents not engage in a campaign to win over the hearts of their children at the expense of the other.

"First of all, when you're getting divorced, don't bash the other parent and undercut their credibility. That's really important," Douglas said.

Douglas, who has watched numerous episodes of the series with her 11-year-old, said the sniping had already begun, even before the couple's announced plans to divorce.

"Some of that (conflict) is already starting to come out with Kate. So resist the urge, even if you have to bite your tongue," Douglas said. "If you have to vent,

### Hiatus

• Jon & Kate Plus 8 will go on hiatus until August following the Gosselins' separation announcement on Monday's episode, TLC said in a statement, [tvguide.com](http://tvguide.com) reports.

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**"If these kids look back on the footage and say ... 'Why did they keep the cameras rolling?' this could end up being very damaging to the children."**

Ann Douglas, author

don't vent with your kids, find a sister or a friend or somebody and vent to them because they're adults," she added.

Despite Kate Gosselin's assertion that the marriage would have failed whether "the world was watching or not," both experts say the strain of living in the media spotlight was likely

a contributing factor.

"Frankly, if you took any home and put it under the microscope — it wouldn't matter how many kids you have — it would change the family dynamics," Schäfer said.

Douglas said both parents should consider ending the program, which is in its fifth season, or risk damaging their children.

"If these kids look back on the footage and say, 'What were my parents thinking? Why did they raise me on reality TV?' and especially when things got bad, 'Why did they keep the cameras rolling?' this could end up being very damaging to the children," Douglas said.

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### In brief

**COMEDY** Comedic actress Kathryn Hahn has landed a role in James Brooks' untitled comedy at Columbia. The actress, along with husband Ethan Sandler, also will develop a pilot script at Sony Pictures Television, with Sandler writing as a potential starring vehicle for Hahn. In the Brooks comedy, she'll play the assistant to Paul Rudd's lead role. The TV script will be a half-hour comedy.

**FROM THE THEATRE** Jon Amiel will direct a comedy with the working title *Old Timers*, a project based on a play in which two retired hitmen enjoy a night living it up before one of them faces a deadly decision. The filmmakers are out to talent and hope to begin filming by year's end. The play was written by Noah Haidle. The director's feature credits include *Entrapment* and *The Man Who Knew Too Little*.

**MAKEOVER** Shakespeare's *Macbeth* will get a modern-day makeover in the indie thriller *Come Like Shadows*. Director Pete Travis, whose Apartheid-era thriller *Endgame* premiered at Sundance in January, described the new project as an examination of "personal and political corruption." Travis made his feature directing debut last year with *Vantage Point*, starring Dennis Quaid.

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## Wyclef filling in for Lauryn

Haitian-born rap star Wyclef Jean will stand in at the Montreux Jazz Festival for Lauryn Hill, who has cancelled her European bookings, organizers said yesterday. **REUTERS**



# Beloved Ed dies

**Ed McMahon, a fixture on U.S. late-night television for 30 years as the full-throated announcer and sidekick for Johnny Carson on NBC's The Tonight Show, died yesterday at age 86, his spokesman said.**

The veteran TV personality, best known for his nightly introduction of Carson in a deep, booming voice with the drawn-out line, "Heeeeeeeeee's Johnny!" died at a Los Angeles-area hospital, spokesman Howard Bragman said.

"He died early this morning with his wife and loved ones by his side," Bragman said.

McMahon had been battling pneumonia and other illnesses. Bragman declined to confirm or deny reports that the performer had been diagnosed with bone cancer.

Outgoing, affable and possessing a robust, baritone voice, McMahon began his career with stints as a bingo caller, carnival barker and boardwalk pitchman before becoming a broadcast announcer and TV host.



Ed McMahon — shown here at the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards in September 2008 — died yesterday at age 86.

Trained as a U.S. Marine fighter pilot during World War II, he flew missions in Korea in the 1950s.

He went on to become one of the most celebrated sidekicks in TV history as Carson's right-hand man on The Tonight Show starting in 1962, stopping in 1992 when Carson retired as host.

The gregarious McMahon, a frequent comic foil for the Carson during ad-libbed banter at the top of the show, was familiar even off camera for his "Hi-oooooh!" and frequent guffaws at Carson's monologue jokes, especially when a punch line fell flat.

Carson died in January 2005 at age 79.

McMahon's signature introduction of Carson endured as a catchphrase. Jack Nicholson's maniacal character in the 1980 movie thriller The Shining announced "Heeeeeee's Johnny!" as he burst through a door to menace his wife with an ax.

McMahon was a leading figure on several other television shows, including the syndicated talent show Star Search, which helped launch the careers of a number of well-known performers, including comedian Dennis Miller.

**REUTERS**

## Beckham scores large in libel case

**COURTS** England soccer player David Beckham won substantial libel damages at London's High Court on Tuesday over a newspaper claim that he "made a play" for Hungarian model Mariann Foga-

rasy. The 34-year-old football star was awarded the undisclosed settlement in his case against Express Group Newspapers over an article which appeared in The Daily Star in April, the Press Association reported.

The front page story, which was headed "Becks

and the Blonde Beauty" and "Topless Model Claims She Was Chatted Up by Footie Star," was also published on the newspaper's website. The newspaper now accepts that Beckham did not behave as described and unequivocally retracted the allegations. **REUTERS**

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## ER producer as WGA president?

**LEADERSHIP** ER executive producer John Wells wants to apply some first aid to the Writers Guild of America. Wells is running again for the presidency of the WGA's West Coast arm, the union said Monday.

Wells is running this time against current secretary-treasurer Elias Davis.

## Apatow's crew hit Just for Laughs

**PREVIEW** Writer-director Judd Apatow's Funny People will headline the Just for Laughs film festival in Montreal next month. Co-stars Aziz Ansari and Aubrey Plaza will both be on hand for the July 25 sneak preview of the comedy-drama before it hits theaters on July 31.

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## Kenya's Style

### Kenya Hunt

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## critics'corner

**The Philanthropist**  
James Purefoy ("Rome") stars in this new drama series as billionaire playboy Teddy Rist, whose life is changed irrevocably after he rescues a boy during a hurricane. Buoyed by the experience, Teddy resolves to channel his power, passion and money into helping those in need, while exorcising his own demons in the process. Jesse L. Martin ("Law & Order") and Neve Campbell also star. 10 PM on 3 GTV



**Dragon's Den**  
Remember the "Urban Sombre-ro" that Elaine designed for her employer's catalog on "Seinfeld"? In this encore of the third-season premiere, we meet the creator of the Canadian Sombre-ro, who's looking for a vote of confidence and an infusion of cash to put it into production. The panelists also hear a pitch for a software program for teachers and find themselves torn when they love one applicant's pitch but don't care for the product. 8 PM on 8 CBC





Angelina Jolie's dad sees the similarities between his daughter and Megan Fox, usmagazine.com reports. "Well, they are both very beautiful women, and they are both sexy gals, you know," Jon Voight said. "And they're both in action pictures now." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Things dads shouldn't say

## Celebrity Buzz

### Kabbalah vacay for Madge clan

**FALL GETAWAY** Madonna is taking her newly adopted daughter Mercy on holiday, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer — a devout follower of the mystical Jewish faith Kabbalah — wants to take the four-year-old, and her other adopted son David, to see the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem.

The trip will happen in September to coincide

with Madonna's final date of her Sticky and Sweet tour in Tel Aviv, Israel.

A source told Britain's The Sun newspaper:

"Madonna wants to give Mercy enough time to settle into her new home. By September she feels she will be ready to take the trip without the danger of upheaval."



"The Wailing Wall is a very sacred place for anyone with links to the Jewish faith and she wants the children to see it."

Mercy flew from her home country of Malawi to London to start a new life with the 50-year-old singer on Saturday.

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### Amy's surrogate 'mummy'

**ALTERNATE LIFE** Amy Winehouse is calling a pub owner "mummy," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The troubled singer — whose alcohol-fuelled antics have caused concern for her parents while she is staying in St. Lucia — has grown close to a woman named Marjorie who runs her favourite bar on the island, and now thinks of her as family.

A source told Britain's

The Sun newspaper: "She bounds into her local, Marjorie's Beach Bar, shouting, 'Mummy! Mummy!' on a daily basis."

"She's not only close to Marjorie but also her sons. She'll spend hours in there with them."

Winehouse's parents — who divorced

when the 25-year-old singer was young — recently released pictures of their drunken daughter slumped over while playing the drums.

They have also spoken out about her problems, saying her alcohol addiction is "killing" them.

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### GLAAD rips into Perez

**THE OTHER F-WORD** During a heated confrontation with Black Eyed Peas star William over the weekend, gossip blogger Perez Hilton decided to call him the "worst possible thing that thug would ever want to hear," popeater.com reports.

Unfortunately for him, that "thing" was an anti-gay slur, and that move has angered a

powerful gay rights group that is now calling for an apology from the self-dubbed Queen of All Media.

GLAAD was responding to a video posted by the blogger, whose real name is Mario Lavandeira, in which he relayed his version of a much-discussed altercation with William and his entourage.

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### Elisabeth served with suit

**UNDER FIRE** More drama for Elisabeth Hasselbeck, usmagazine.com reports. The View co-host — who sparks controversy for her conservative opinions — is being sued by an author who claims Hasselbeck, 32, stole her book idea.



Self-published author Susan Hassett states in a federal lawsuit filed in Boston that Hasselbeck infringed on her copyrights by publishing a book on celiac disease called The G-Free Diet: A Gluten-Free Survival Guide last month, the Boston Herald reports.

Publicists for ABC and Hassel-

beck's publisher, Hachette Book Group, could not be reached for comment by the Herald.

Hasselbeck — who is pregnant with her third child — recently announced she suffers from celiac disease, which damages the small intestine and interferes with nutrient absorption.

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### Bikinis are popular in Dubai: Paris

**LOOPHOLE** There have been a lot of concerns surrounding Paris Hilton as she films her latest reality show in Dubai, especially after she was photographed recently at the beach in a bikini, something it was assumed local officials wouldn't be

thrilled about. But Hilton was quick to take to her Twitter account to set the record straight. "One of my friends just called me from back

home and asked if I got in trouble for wearing a bikini at the beach here," she wrote. "Everyone at the beach and pool was wearing swimsuits or bikinis. What do you expect people to wear? It's over 100 degrees out here."

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### Farrah hospitalized again

**POOR HEALTH** In her continued battle with cancer, Farrah Fawcett has again returned to a Los Angeles hospital, a source tells People magazine. The actress has been hospitalized for at least two weeks.

The source indicates that the actress, who was first diagnosed with anal cancer in 2006, is not doing well.

"There was a moment last week when she was supposed to be released and was going home but things changed," said the source. Fawcett's publicist Arnold Robinson said, "She is still being treated for her condition."

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### No more Speidi, viewers beg

**ENOUGH** News is banning any further updates on Heidi and Spencer Pratt. The

channel's site ran a poll recently asking readers if they'd had enough of the couple, and a whopping 94 per cent said yes, so the editors have vowed to ignore the reality stars from now on.

"Barring any actual news (e.g., she gets knocked off, he falls off a cliff or — heaven help us — her album goes to No. 1), consider this their very last post," they said in a blog post.

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More 'fabulous girls' are joining our SATC family," Sex and the City co-star Kim Cattrall said yesterday.

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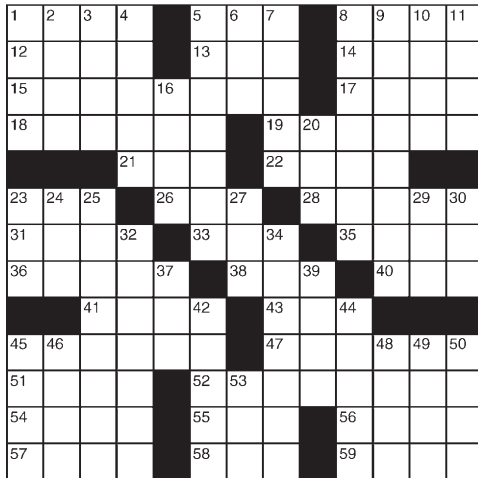




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## Take Five



### Crossword across

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Catchall abbr.       | 35 Benefit                 |
| 5 Felon's flight       | 36 Extraterrestrial        |
| 8 Basilica section     | 38 Encountered             |
| 12 Initial chip        | 40 Obtain                  |
| 13 Actress Larter      | 41 Manicure site           |
| 14 Converse            | 43 23-Across' place, often |
| 15 Rogue               | 45 Pamper                  |
| 17 Undecided           | 47 See 34-Down             |
| 18 Piercing            | 51 Shrek is one            |
| 19 Anatomical rupture  | 52 Potpourri               |
| 21 Copper head?        | 54 Winged                  |
| 22 Genealogy chart     | 55 Rhyming honour          |
| 23 Relative of a peke  | 56 Additionally            |
| 26 Bonfire residue     | 57 Stamina (Sl.)           |
| 28 TV's Gomez Addams   | 58 Head movement           |
| 31 Use a rotary phone  | 59 Not so much             |
| 33 Round Table address |                            |

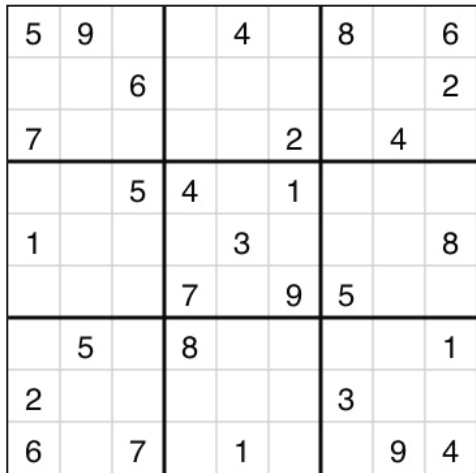
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| 2 Part of the foot?            | 27 That guy                |
| 3 Celebrity                    | 29 Mamie's man             |
| 4 "As You Like It" role        | 30 Trawler need            |
| 5 Anarchic                     | 32 Guides                  |
| 6 Chicken-king link            | 34 Calm                    |
| 7 Has potential                | 37 Zero                    |
| 8 Ingenue, e.g.                | 39 London gallery          |
| 9 Repeated attempts to contact | 42 Lousy car               |
| 10 Ganges garment              | 44 Bicycle part            |
| 11 Sicilian volcano            | 45 Brat's stocking stuffer |
| 16 Goya's "Duchess of —"       | 46 Look lasciviously       |
| 20 Historic time               | 48 Competent               |
| 23 Palm Pilot, e.g.            | 49 Back talk               |
| 24 Lubricate                   | 50 Ids' counterparts       |
|                                | 53 Altar affirmative       |

### Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

MAYO	ALLA	BABA	8	2	4	6	1	9	5	3	7
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NAE	RID	PHOTO	9	1	3	8	2	6	4	7	5
BID	JET		6	5	8	4	3	7	2	9	1
VADUZ	WONOVER		7	4	2	1	9	5	6	8	3
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| Under 13 min.....Genius | 17-21 min.....Smart         |
| 13-17 min.....Scholar   | 21-25 min.....Not bad       |
|                         | 25+ min.....Keep practising |

### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Meatballs with Creole Sauce

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large onion
- 1 1/3 lb (600g) ground beef
- 1 large egg
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) plain flour
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cayenne pepper
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) hot paprika
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil

#### SAUCE:

- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 medium red pepper
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 sticks celery
- 1 can (19oz / 540ml) chopped tomatoes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp (5 ml) cayenne pepper
- 1 tsp (5 ml) hot paprika
- 1 tsp (5 ml) molasses

#### METHOD:

- For meatballs, peel and chop onion. Put half into large bowl with beef, egg, flour, cayenne, paprika, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and set aside.
- For Creole sauce, heat oil in large pot over moderate heat, fry remaining onion until softened, then rinse, deseed and chop

- peppers and stir into onion.
- Peel garlic and crush into pot. Rinse and chop celery and stir into pot. Cook 2 minutes.
- Add tomatoes and their juice, bay leaf, cayenne, paprika, molasses and 1/2 cup (125 ml) of water and bring mixture to boil. Then simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes or until sauce is thick but vegetables still retain crunch.
- While sauce is simmering, cook meatballs: Heat oil slowly in very large frying pan. With wet hands, shape meat mixture into 16 balls, about size of golf balls, and put carefully into hot oil. Fry over high heat 10 minutes, until browned all over and just cooked on inside.
- Season Creole sauce to taste with salt and pepper and serve with meatballs.

#### SERVES 4



### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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#### ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Someone you are close to emotionally is in a rebellious mood and you may be tempted to say something harsh. Don't. It will only make it worse.

#### LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

Allow the ambitious side of your nature to come to the fore. Encourage yourself to do more and do better. You have almost unlimited potential.

#### TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

You are right to be pleased that you were proved correct — and those who swore blind that you did not know what you were talking about got it wrong.

#### SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

You seem much more like your old self of late and the Sun in your fellow Water sign of Cancer will give you the confidence to try new things.

#### GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21

You may be eager to cash in on your latest big idea but it will take a sizeable investment of time and energy, so plan carefully before you begin.

#### SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

If you think that you deserve a bigger share of the spoils it is your right and your duty to speak up about it. Don't worry that you might look greedy.

#### CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Be bold, be brave and be the best you possibly can in all things. Most people don't aim high enough and therefore fall short of their potential.

#### CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

An upbeat attitude is essential today, especially if you are one of those Capricorns who tends to take life a bit too seriously at times. Look around you.

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

The Sun's transit of the most sensitive area of your chart will inevitably make you a bit crabby at times, but that's not a bad thing.

#### AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

If you are feeling bored with your current routine then it is up to you to do something about it. No one can make life more interesting for you.

#### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

If you are open and honest with people, they will be open and honest with you and together you'll do wonderful things.

#### PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20

The Sun in Cancer may be a protective influence but that does not mean you can let down your guard. Trust no one.

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